

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Schaller, Iowa  
August 6, 2023

10:00 A. M.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Michael Sydnor

**PRELUDE**

Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elder

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder: The Lord gives food in due season;

People: God satisfies the desire of every living thing.<sup>1</sup>

Elder: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

**“Seek Ye First”**

**#42**

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated)

**Pastor**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

**Elder**

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.<sup>2</sup> (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Pastor**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #623**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31**

**Pastor**

That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.” Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.” The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

Leader:

The Word of the Lord:

People:

Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21**

**Elder**

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away,

<sup>1</sup> Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 369). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

<sup>2</sup> Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 214). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. “Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

## CHILDRENS TIME

**HYMN** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #380

**SERMON** “Dislocation Relocation”

## \*APOSTLE’S CREED

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #625

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**HYMN** “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #274

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** (SEE INSERT)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Sac County 4-H’ers who exhibited at the 2023 Sac County Fair!

## VBS HERO HOTLINE: SPECIAL THANKS!

**THANK YOU** – Thank you to all of the people who helped by providing food, supplies, prayers, and for volunteering your time to make this week such a FANTASTIC week!

## SYMPATHY CARDS for Tom McDonough Family

Kay McDonough  
1159 198th Road  
Boone, IA 50036

# *The Lord's Supper*

## The Invitation

**Minister:** Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People:** People will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

## The Thanksgiving

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Unison Prayer

O God, who called us from death to life; we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

## Thanksgiving after the supper

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong. Who brings us life eternal. We thank you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

\*HYMN "God Be with You" #602

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION SONG "Freely, Freely" (V. 1) #447

\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

\*POSTLUDE

..... (\*Those who are able please stand.)  
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### **2023 PER CAPITA**

2023 Per Capita amount is \$48.35. It is a very important way we can contribute to the operation and mission of the Presbyterian Church. Session encourages all members to contribute. Please mark your check "Per Capita".

## **FOOD PANTRY:**

**REMINDER: WHEN BRINGING FOOD ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY, PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES.**

## **Mailing Addresses:**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### August 2023

- 06 Sunday (Communion)  
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary  
(Masks are optional)
- 08 Tuesday  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
(Chapters 5, 6, 7)
- 10 Thursday  
7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional
- 13 Sunday  
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary  
(Masks are optional)

### ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Bruce & Jackie Mentzer (Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
John & Brenna Franken (Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Jim & Missy Kestel (Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>)

### BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Stuart Claussen (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Rev. Ken Fells (Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Shirley Claussen (Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Kallie Pyle (Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>)

## CONGRATULATIONS

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## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Karla Hustedt and her family  
(Cancer)  
The Tom McDonough Family  
The Randy Franken Family  
Ken Fells Jr. (Cancer)

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor  
Our Church  
Doug O'Bannon & Family  
Shari O'Bannon  
Janice Rydberg  
Grace Beckord  
Ron McClintic and his family  
Kathleen Sydnor  
Diane Overmohle  
Dennis Pfrimmer & Family  
George & Darlene Franzkowiak  
Carol Wendel  
Mark Siebrecht & Family  
Mark Diersen  
Dexter Meseck  
Jon Snyder  
Malia Meyer  
Brenda Segebart (Hospice)  
Alice Spooner (Cancer Terminal)

## Prayers for the Churches

**August 6, 2023** First, Cleghorn

**August 13, 2023** First, Sac City – Rev. Missy Erickson

**Congratulations** to Zach & Nicole (Cork) Mitchell on the birth of their son Rhett Dean born on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. He weighed 7 lbs 13 oz and 19.5 inches long. He is welcomed home by his sister Reagan. The proud Great-Grandma is Florene Cork.

## Come, my Way

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a way as gives us breath;  
Such a truth as ends all strife,  
Such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a light as shows a feast,  
Such a feast as mends in length,  
Such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a joy as none can move,  
Such a love as none can part,  
Such a heart as joys in love.

—George Herbert

## Summer — time to stand and stare

What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.  
No time to stand beneath the boughs  
And stare as long as sheep or cows.  
No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.  
No time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.  
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,  
And watch her feet, how they can dance.  
No time to wait till her mouth can  
Enrich that smile her eyes began.  
A poor life this if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.

—"Leisure," W.H. Davies

